

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

JUVENILES. Provides with respect to the Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission.

DIGEST

Present law provides that the Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission shall be composed of the following: the lieutenant governor; one senator appointed by the president of the Senate; a supreme court justice appointed by the chief justice of the state supreme court; the commissioner of administration; the vice president for Administration and Management, Southern University and A&M College or his designee; and one representative appointed by the speaker of the House.

Proposed law removes the lieutenant governor from the commission and provides that either the chief justice of the supreme court or an associate justice of the supreme court appointed by the chief justice of the state supreme court shall be a member of the commission.

Proposed law adds one representative appointed by the La. District Attorneys Association and one representative appointed by the state public defender to serve on the commission.

Proposed law requires the representative appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives and the senator appointed by the president of the Senate to serve alternating one year terms as chairman beginning on Aug. 15, 2010, and Aug. 15, 2011, respectively.

(Amends R.S. 46:2751(B)(1); adds R.S. 46:2751(B)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill.

1. Provided that the chief justice serve on the commission or an associate justice appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court.
2. Deleted requirements that the appointee of the supreme court serve as chairman of the commission.
3. Required the appointee of the House of Representatives and the appointee of the Senate to serve alternating one-year terms as chairman beginning on Aug. 15, 2010.

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Added one representative appointed by the La. District Attorneys Association to serve on the commission.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the reengrossed bill.

1. Adds one representative appointed by the state public defender to serve on the commission.